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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Liqun Chen; et al.)	Examiner:	Nobahar, Abdulhakim
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For:	"COMPUTING APPARATUS AND)	Date:	November 21, 2005
	METHODS USING SECURE)		
	AUTHENTICATION)	Re:	<i>Amendment and Response</i>
	ARRANGEMENTS")		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on August 19, 2005, a response to which is due no later than

November 19, 2005,

Applicants submit this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination. Since the above deadline is a Saturday, Applicants submit that the present response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.